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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 28 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Proposed new claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gardner, Colella.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed new claims proposed by applicant, to address 101 rejections. Applicant discussed Colella and Gardner with regard to proposed new claims. Examiner told applicant that art rejection would be reconsidered in light of timely filed formal written response and amendments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Rachel L. Porter/  
Examiner, Art Unit 3626